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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-16.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity


- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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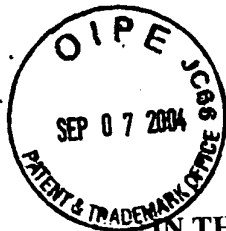
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FILING OF MISSING PARTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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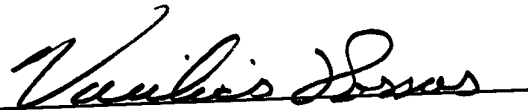
In response to the May 5, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, (a request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this filing) the applicants submit the following papers to complete the above-referenced application.

1. Combined executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge and \$40.00 (fee for recordal of assignment);
3. An executed Assignment from the inventors to NTM INDUSTRIES, LLC, 816 South Spring Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois;

4. Replacement drawings reasonably free from erasures and free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds and copy marks; and
5. A copy of the May 5, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-File Date Granted.

If there are any other fees associated with the filing of this paper or with the filing of the above-referenced application, please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1131.

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